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NO. 01

GOVERNMENT FORCES CLASH WITH REBELS NEAR N?DJAMENA

1. (SBU) Chadian military engaged rebel forces for the first time between Massakory and Massaguet, 60-90 miles NE of the capital. President Deby reportedly returned to N?Djamena January 31.

N?DJAMENA QUIET OVERNIGHT; MORE FRENCH TROOPS ARRIVE

2. (SBU) The airport is open for normal operations. The Air France flight departed N?Djamena as scheduled January 31. Land borders remain open.

3. (SBU) 150 extra troops arrived overnight to reinforce the 1,100 strong French garrison.

¶4. (SBU) Embassy reports deployment of riot police throughout city. It is unclear if the deployment is a reaction to a specific incident or is precautionary.

AMERICANS SAFE

¶5. (SBU) Post received two American citizen inquiries overnight and continues to be in contact with the estimated 486 Americans throughout the country.

¶6. (SBU) All Embassy Community personnel, including TDYers are safe and accounted for. Post has not requested authorized departure, but continues to monitor the situation.

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